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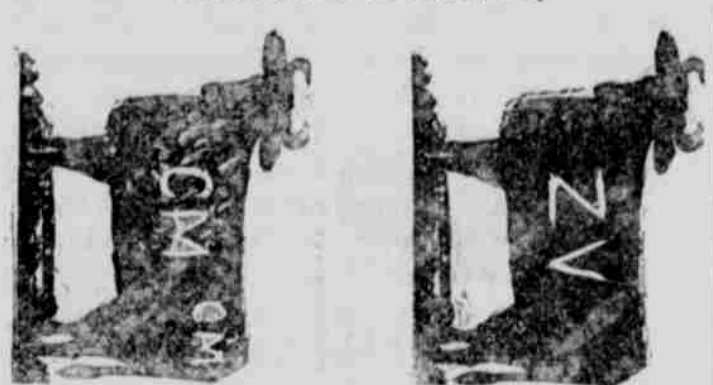
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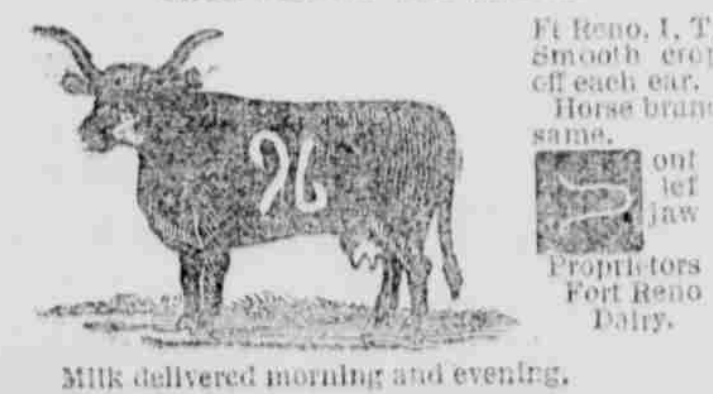
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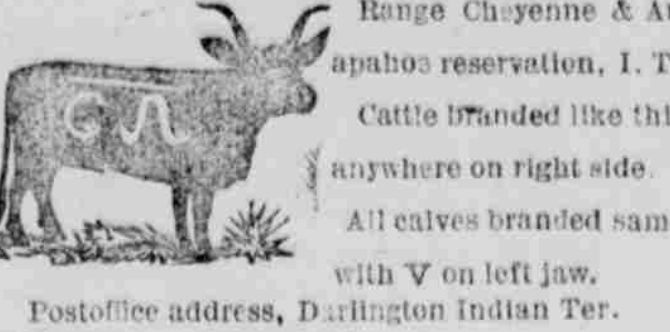
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The Mexican Central railroad is to be completed next March. The northern and southern division will meet at Zacatecas, and it is suggested that the President of the United States and Mexico meet there and join in the celebration.

A new stock paper has been started at Cheyenne, Wyoming, by A. S. Mercer, an old Texas range and newspaper man. It is called the Northwestern Live Stock Journal. It has made its appearance, and is as crisp as a new silver dollar. This paper is worthy the support of stockmen generally.

A prairie fire on the 2nd inst. did considerable damage to the range down the North Fork. and more or less stock perished in the scorching flames. Twenty-five head of cattle belonging to Smith, Forsythe & Morrison, the flying V and bar N outfits were roasted alive, and on the same range three horses were burned to death by the same fire.

Cattle are feeling the effects, to their disadvantage, of the cold and prolonged rains that fell in this locality a month ago. They lost flesh perceptibly during the existence of the rainy season, for the rains interfered with their grazing and also injured the grass. Fortunately there is enough feed in the country to supply the needs of stock in any emergency.—Western Kansas Cowboy.

Several cases of contagious disease known as the "swell head" have been developed among the cattle at the Chicago stock yards. The first scientific examination of this disease in this country was made recently under direction of the United States treasury cattle commission, and it was decided that the disease is the result of the lodgment of microscopic plants in the teeth. When the disease extends to the jaws it nearly always proves fatal. It can be communicated to man.

A new cattle company was organized in Chicago and articles of incorporation filed on the 17th inst. under the title of the "Dickey cattle company," with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, with W. W. & V. V. Dickey, John Clay, Jr., and W. H. Forest, representing a Scotch syndicate, and Wm H. Swift, of Chicago, as directors. The Dickey boys were elected to the positions of president and vice-president, and they will also be general managers of the company's property. This company has 20,000 on the Cheyenne & Arapahoe leased lands and 15,000 head in Montana.

Among the numerous recipes for killing lice on stock, the following have been used with success: One pound of tobacco and six ounces of borax boiled in two quarts of water, to which soft soap enough is added to make a thick paste, has proven a good vermin salve. A mix ure of carbolic salve and soft soap in the preparation of one to four, makes a compound easy to apply, and very effective. Shortly after the parts to which the soap mixture has been applied should be washed with pure water and a non-drying oil rubbed on. Oil of turpentine and lard oil, equal parts, with a little carbolic acid, is perhaps the most convenient mixture to make, and effective in its application.

Garrison Echoes.

Ben Clarke, post interpreter and scout, returned last Tuesday from his leave of absence.

Several prairie fires have been sweeping the country adjacent to the post during the past two weeks, but no damage is sustained, other than the loss of the range.

J. S. Evans, senior member of the firm of N. W. Evans & Co., our popular post traders, came in on Tuesday from an eastern business trip. He was in New York and other metropolitan cities purchasing goods.

The officers of the post gave a social hop on Thanksgiving night which was an enjoyable affair in every way. Several from the Agency were present and accepted of the hospitality of the kind ladies and officers of the garrison.

None but First-Class Goods.

In watches, jewelry and silverware one should have the best or none. Messrs Shurly & Co., Chicago, are making a specialty of fine goods, and if you need anything in watches, in dust and water proof cases, solid silver or triple plated ware, solid gold or rolled gold jewelry, send to Shurly & Co., they will send a single article at the dozen price. They are vouched for and endorsed by the United States Express co., American Express co., F. W. Palmer, postmaster of Chicago, Southern Express co., Gen'l Geo. Smith, ex-state treasurer, and many others. Goods sent on approval, with privilege of examination, enabling you to do your purchasing at home. Remember, Shurly & Co., 77 State st., Chicago, Ill. Send for their new and beautifully illustrated catalogue.

Cheyenne School Locals.

Agent and Mrs. Miles made a formal call on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. DeBra and Mrs. Miles visited Sabbath school on Sunday.

Leonard Tyler brought two boys into school. They are called Dick and Oliver Tyler. Dick is a four year old.

Rev. and Mrs. Wicks visited school and dined with us, and with Miss Ellen Campbell attended Sabbath school. Mr. Wicks addressed the children.

The Philadelphia Xmas box has been received, but not yet opened. The friends who thus remember our children can not imagine how much pleasure they afford them.

Mr. Worrell, Misses Hogan, Sperry and Scott spent the day after Thanksgiving out picnicing. Mr. Coggeshall went hunting, and the teachers kept house and cooked—Oh, such a dinner! Misses Anna Hamilton and Amelia Kable were chief cooks.

The Xmas box sent by Rev. Miller, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., has been received. The contents were carefully selected—nothing useless to fill up space. The foot-ball affords excellent amusement and exercise for the boys. The play ground is north of Big-Back's lot.

The children enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner. Miss Sperry had their dining hall quite tastefully arranged, and Miss Hogan spared no pains in preparing the dinner. David Pendleton talked to the children in Cheyenne, and Rev. Wicks addressed them in English, giving them the best talk we ever heard him make. After dinner the children went home and remained until Saturday evening, at which time they returned happy and refreshed.

The friends of Rev. J. B. Wicks were pleased last week to receive a visit from himself and family. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Campbell.

Wichita Agency Correspondence.

Mrs. Clark, the matron of the Wichita school, is made glad in a visit from her father. His home is at Wellington, Kansas. He visits a son in Texas on his return.

Your correspondent records with sincere pleasure his enjoyment of a weeks' visit at Darlington. Some of the old faces are gone and some new ones appear; but from all a hearty greeting such as friends speak to friends was received. With the new faces has come new houses and enlarged business, indicating plainly that one must visit the place often if he would keep it in mind correctly. Many thanks to the Darlington people for their cheery greeting.

Thanksgiving day gave us many pleasant remembrances. The service in the new church was well attended. The worship was hearty and inspiring. The sermon sought to enforce the lesson of the text: "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus." At the school house the dinner symbolized the teaching of the day. The children's faces were aglow with delight as they partook of the good things, and those who provided them found their gladness enhanced in the enjoyment of the children. In the evening the people of the Agency assembled with the scholars in the large school room and enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant entertainment presented by the teachers and employees of the school. Fanch and Judy convulsed the little people with laughter, and the doings of the Smith family were heartily enjoyed by old and young. After the entertainment, the guests lingered for an hour's social enjoyment, separating at 10 o'clock with the feeling of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the year, and especially for Thanksgiving day itself.

A Comanche Chief Visiting in Texas.

We had the pleasure of meeting on yesterday morning Quinah, a chief of the Comanches, from the Indian Territory. He is a fine looking man, with a fair blending of the leading characteristics of the white and Indian races, from which he sprang. Near forty years ago, on a raid made by the Comanches into this part of Texas, they seized and carried into captivity a young maiden named Cynthia Parker, a niece of Isaac Parker of this county. This young girl, only twelve years of age, when she attained to womanhood, married a Comanche chief, and from this woman Quinah was born. During the war Gen'l Sul Ross recaptured Cynthia Parker and she returned to Texas, much against her will, and with her little Indian daughter died. Her son remained with the tribe and is now their chief. He visits Tarrant county relatives looking after landed interests of his mother, the state having made a land grant to her.—Texas Live Stock Journal.

Buckwheat flour, prepared by patent process at Connell's Headquarters.